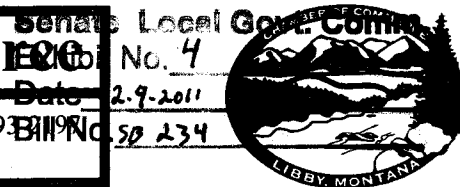


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Senator Jon Sonju, Chairman  
Senate Local Government Committee

Dear Senator Sonju,

My name is Dusti Thompson, I am the Executive Director for the Libby Area Chamber of Commerce and I am writing to you to show my support for the MSWC Bills: SB 234 and SB 236.

As the Chamber Director, I feel this bill will be a huge asset to our current disposal companies. Not only will it create a safety net for our small rural companies it will enforce clear communication between government and private disposal businesses. For our economically depressed community, it will also help keep money flowing throughout our local businesses to help sustain jobs that are close to being eliminated. These businesses are very involved in local events and take pride in being key partners in our community.

I have read through the bills that are currently on the table and feel that it adequately addresses issues and that the mitigation is appropriate.

I look forward to watching the progress.

Respectfully,

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